



STINGER SPORTS

CONCORDIA EDGED BY LES PATRIOTES

LAPLANTE SCORES THREE - NAMED HOCKEY NEWS PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The men's hockey team was upended by the defending national champion Les Patriotes Saturday afternoon. Concordia came out on the short end of a 5-4 score as Richard Laplante continued his explosive scoring with three goals.

"U.Q.T.R. is a little more together than our team," said Coach Paul Arsenault. "We proved that we belong with the top team in Canada and once our young players learn how to win, we will improve a lot more."

Les Patriotes led 3-2 after one period but a match penalty to Concordia's Blake Hambleton at the end of the period spelled the beginning of the end for the Stingers. U.Q.T.R. scored to make it 4-2 before Richard Laplante scored at the end of the second period to close the gap to 4-3 after two periods. However, the Stingers appeared to run out of gas as Les Patriotes scored quickly in the third period and then allowed a beautiful goal by Laplante at 6:16 of the period. Laplante scored once in each period but none was more prettier than his third goal as he went by three Patriotes and deked the goaltender.

"Trois Rivières played very aggressively and the officials missed some obvious infractions which gave them an edge" said Arsenault. "Especially late in the third period when Laplante was pulled down twice nullifying goal scoring opportunities."

After having the worst regular season record in the C.I.A.U. last season, the Stingers have to be the Cinderella story in Canadian College sports this year. Coach Paul Arsenault and assistant coach Eric Dixon have done a masterful job in rebuilding the hockey program at Concordia. This weekend's game also featured the largest crowd in three years as close to 1000 witnessed the spirited match-up.

Concordia's next action is Tuesday January 5th against 6th ranked St. Francis Xavier. The X-Men feature Canada's top goal scorer in Dave Purcell. GAME TIME IS 7:30 P.M. AT THE LOYOLA RINK.

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STINGER MEN'S HOCKEY STATISTICS

AS OF DEC 14

L: LEAGUE PLAY

O: OVERALL

PLAYER	GP-O	GP-L	G-O	G-L	A-O	A-L	PTS-O	PTS-L	PM-O	PM-L
LAPLANTE, R.	17	10	22	15	20	10	42	25	32	18
MAHON, M.	18	10	15	9	19	7	34	16	14	8
BUTTON, T.	18	10	5	3	17	11	22	14	44	12
SINFELD, F.	18	10	8	5	11	3	19	8	34	24
ADAMS, T.	19	10	5	2	11	7	16	9	16	6
VERMETTE, R.	15	10	7	5	9	9	16	14	6	6
DEEGAN, M.	13	8	2	1	13	7	15	8	35	29
BROPHY, P.	16	10	7	3	7	5	14	8	20	14
FOY, M.	19	10	3	2	10	6	13	8	28	14
CHARTRAIN, A.	10	6	7	4	5	9	12	13	28	6
MARSHALL, K.	19	10	1	0	11	9	12	9	26	10
PRATT, M.	16	10	4	2	7	3	11	5	12	8
LALONDE, M.	14	10	1	1	7	5	8	6	26	22
REKUNYK, A.	19	10	3	1	3	0	6	1	24	6
HOULE, S.	8	4	1	0	3	2	4	2	42	17
HAMBLETON, B.	11	10	3	3	1	1	4	4	19	19
LONG, D.	9	4	2	0	2	0	4	0	2	0
LEFEBVRE, A.	19	10	0	0	3	1	3	1	10	2
STEVENSON, J.	17	10	0	0	2	0	2	0	10	8
WHITE, L.	6	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
BOUCHARD, J.	7	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	4	0
MacDONNELL, S.	10	6	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	2
SHARPE, D.	14	10	0	0	1	1	1	1	18	14
MEEHAN, K.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MERCIER, S.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOVAK, S.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MUNCASTER, S.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
HARRIS, S.	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TEAM TOTALS	19	10	99	56	162	96	261	152	454	245

GOALIES	GP-O	GP-L	MP-O	MP-L	GA-O	GA-L	SH-O	SH-L	GAA-O	GAA-L	SV%-O	SV%-L
MERCIER, S.	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	—	1.000	—
MUNCASTER, S.	4	0	130	0	8	0	54	0	3.69	—	0.852	—
NOVAK, S.	2	0	124	0	10	0	81	0	4.84	—	0.877	—
SHARPE, D.	14	10	871	600	58	37	458	316	4.00	3.70	0.873	0.883
EMPTY NET GA	17		1025		1							
TEAM TOTALS	17	10	1145	600	77	37	593	316	4.03	3.70	0.87	0.883